

# H. R. No. 177.

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APRIL 15, 1816.

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Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House on the report of the committee of ways and means on the subject of revenue.

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## A Bill

*Respecting the compensation of Public Ministers.*

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2     *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*  
3     exclusive of an outfit, which shall in no case exceed nine  
4     thousand dollars, the President of the United States may al-  
5     low to any minister plenipotentiary to Russia, Great Britain,  
6     or France, a sum not exceeding the rate of twelve thousand  
7     dollars per annum, as a compensation for all his personal ser-  
8     vices and expenses, any thing in the act entitled "an act to  
9     ascertain the compensation of public ministers" to the con-  
10    trary notwithstanding.